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FORM PTO-1390 U.S. DEPARTMENT OF COMMENCE PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE ATTORNEY'S DOCKET NUMBER (REV. 10-2003) 275A 3842 PCT TRANSMITTAL LETTER TO THE UNITED STATES U.S. APPLICATION NUMBER **DESIGNATED/ELECTED OFFICE (DO/EO/US) CONCERNING A FILING UNDER 35 U.S.C. 371** INTERNATIONAL APPLICATION NO. INTERNATIONAL FILING DATE PRIORITY DATE CLAIMED PCT/JP2004/016689 4 November 2004 14 November 2003 TITLE OF INVENTION COMBINATION OF SCREW WITH STABILIZED STRENGTH AND SCREWDRIVER BIT, AND HEADER PUNCH FOR MANUFACTURING THE SCREW WITH STABILIZED STRENGTH APPLICANT(S) FOR DO/EO/US KATSUYUKI TOTSU Applicant herewith submits to the United States Designated/Elected Office (DO/EO/US) the following items and other information: Ø This is a FIRST submission of items concerning a filing under 35 U.S.C. 371. 2 This is a SECOND or SUBSEQUENT submission of items concerning a filing under 35 U.S.C. 371. 3. 冈 This is an express request to begin national examination procedures (35 U.S.C. 371(f)). The submission must include items (5), (6), (9) and (20) indicated below. \boxtimes The US has been elected (Article 31). \boxtimes A copy of the International Application as filed (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(2)) \boxtimes is attached hereto (required only if not transmitted by the International Bureau). has been communicated by the International Bureau. is not required, as the application was filed in the United States Receiving Office (RO/US). \boxtimes An English language translation of the International Application as filed (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(2)). \boxtimes is attached hereto has been previously submitted under 35 U.S.C. 154(d)(4). п \boxtimes Amendments to the claims of the International Application under PCT Article 19 (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(3)) П are attached hereto (required only if not communicated by the International Bureau). b. have been communicated by the International Bureau. C. have not been made; however, the time limit for making such amendments has NOT expired. d. \boxtimes have not been made and will not be made. An English language translation of the amendments to the claims under PCT Article 19 (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(3)). An oath or declaration of the inventor(s) (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(4)). \boxtimes 10. An English language translation of the annexes of the International Preliminary Examination Report under PCT Article 36 (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(5)). Items 11 to 19 below concern document(s) or information included: 11. An Information Disclosure Statement under 37 C.F.R. 1.97 and 1.98. 12. An assignment document for recording. A separate cover sheet in compliance with 37 C.F.R. 3.28 and 3.31 is included. 13. \boxtimes A preliminary amendment. \boxtimes An Application Data Sheet under 37 CFR 1.76. 15. A substitute specification. 16. A power of attorney and/or change of address letter. 17. A second copy of the published international application under 35 U.S.C. 154(d)(4). 18. A. second copy of the English language translation of the international application under 35 U.S.C. 154(d)(4). 19. Other items or information: Copy of Form PCT/RO/101 b. Copy of Form PCT/ISA/210 (International Search Report Twenty-five (25) sheets of drawings

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Surcharge of \$130 for furnishing the oath or declaration later than 20 30					\$ 900	
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CLAIMS	NUMBER FILED	NUMBER ALLOWED	NUMBER EXTRA	RATE		
Total claims	22[38]	20	18	\$ 50	\$ 900	
Independent claims	8	3	5	\$ 200	\$1,000	
MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM(S) (if applicable) + \$360					\$ 360	
TOTAL OF ABOVE CALCULATIONS =					\$ 3,160	
Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27. The fees indicated above are reduced by 1/2.					\$1,580	
SUBTOTAL =					\$1,580	
Processing fee of \$130 for furnishing the English translation later than 30 months from the earliest claimed priority date (37 C.F.R. 1.492(f)).						
TOTAL NATIONAL FEE =					\$1,580	
Fee for recording the enclosed assignment (37 C.F.R. 1.21(h)). The assignment must be accompanied by an appropriate cover sheet (37 C.F.R. 3.28, 3.31). \$40 per property +					\$ 0	c
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c. A The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 11-1445. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.						
NOTE: Where an appropriate time limit under 37 CFR 1.495 has not been met, a petition to revive (37 CFR 1.137(a) or (b)) must be filed and granted to restore the application to pending status.						
SEND ALL CORRESPONDENCE TO: KODA & ANDROLIA 2029 Century Park East, Suite 1140 Los Angeles, CA 90067-2983 Dated: May 5, 2006 William L. Androlia REG.NO. 27,177						